

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Steve Barhorst
Serial No: 10/804,913
Filed: March 19, 2004
For: Metal-Core Gas Metal Arc Welding
of Ferrous Steels with Noble Gas
Shielding
Customer No.: 29127

Confirmation No: 8366
Group: 1725
Examiner: Tran, Len

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed September 26, 2005
(Paper No. 09192005),

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

-the remarks are set forth in section b).

A one month extension requested for this response.

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